

ARTICLE APPEARED
ON PAGE 15

AVIATION WEEK & SPACE TECHNOLOGY
8 February 1982

Washington Roundup

Oil on the Waters

Reagan Administration's White House senior staff, seeking to plug leaks that they consider damaging to the President and his policies, last week came up with an intelligence structure that took 10 single-space pages to describe. The nation now gets three Senior Interagency Groups for foreign policy, defense policy and intelligence. To report to the SIGs, the White House is setting up a substructure called IGs. The IGs report to the SIGs on regional and functional areas and everyone in government employ with access to secret information will be subject to investigation, using all legal methods. It all is designed for "smooth, steady and consistent flow of information to the public about the Reagan Administration."

One of the principal figures is Adm. Bobby R. Inman, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency. He was the main speaker at the launching of the USS *Platte* at Avondale Shipyards, New Orleans, La. The *Platte* is an oiler.

—Washington Staff